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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

ROBERT S. BLOCK

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INFORMATION LABELING AND  
CONTROL**

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**REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
 are also enclosed    were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	40	MINUS 39 =	0	x \$22.00 =	
Independent Claims	12	MINUS 11 =	1	x \$82.00 =	\$82.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

[X ] A claim fee in the amount of \$82.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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